

Priority Data:

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended to reference priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/211,514 filed June 14, 2000, and entitled, "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CELL SUBPOPULATION ANALYSIS." The priority data already appears on the Office's updated filing receipt, which is attached as Exhibit A.

Applicants respectfully submit that this preliminary amendment perfects a proper claim for priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/211,514. If the Office disagrees or if any further information is required, Applicants request the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3018 at his or her earliest convenience.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10023300/UTSC:656US/MCB.

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